infrastructure of Assam and contributing to sustained economic growth of North Eastern Region. The benefit of the project will not only go to Assam but to other States of North Eastern Region as a whole.

New power plant in Jharkhand

1103. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a 500 MW power plant at Bokaro in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, what would be its source of funding;

(c) the details of the areas which would be served by this power plant;

(d) whether such a plant is also proposed to be set up in Orissa to improve its power position; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, it has been proposed to set up a Thermal Power Plant with capacity of 2x250 MW at Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand. This project is proposed to be implemented through Bokaro Power Supply Company Ltd. It is a Joint Venture Company of DVC & SAIL with debt equity ratio of 70:30.

(c) Out of 500 MW, it has been proposed to supply about 280 MW (approx.) to meet the requirement of Bokaro Steel Ltd. in the State of Jharkhand. The balance is proposed for export to deficit regions of the country.

(d) and (e) The Government of Orissa has envisaged the following projects for improvement of power situation in the state.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (in MW)	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Extension Balimela HE Project (7th & 8th Unit)	150 (2x75 MW)	212
2.	Ib Thermal Power Station	500 (2x250 MW)	1800
3.	Sindol HE (1, 2, 3) Project	320 (100+100+120)	1600

M/s. WAPCOS, the Central Government Undertaking has been entrusted to prepare pre-feasibility report in respect of Sindol HE (1, 2, 3) project. Moreover, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is exploring various sites in Orissa for setting up of integrated coal based thermal power projects, based on techno-economic viability and availability of key inputs (land, water and fuel etc.)/clearances.

New power projects in Uttar Pradesh

1104. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any investment in power projects in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of such investment thereof during the last three years, State-wise/project-wise; and

(c) the share of each State Government with the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The details of central sector projects commissioned and under implementation in the country including Uttar Pradesh along with project-wise cost is at statement I. (*See* below)

(c) Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by establishing power projects through Central Public Sector Undertakings. The shares to the constituent States in various central power generating stations are decided at the time of commissioning of the generating stations and the shares once allocated are generally not changed unless surrendered by any State. The 15% power of the central generating station is kept at the disposal of the Central Government and is generally distributed within the region keeping in view the requirement of the State and the relative power supply position.

A Statement-II indicated firm allocation of power from Central Generating Stations in respect of various states including Uttar Pradesh is enclosed.